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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Information¹ charging defendant Rafael Castro-Disla with one count of distribution of 100 grams or more of heroin.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT(S)

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Rafael Castro-Disla	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	37 years old

If convicted, defendant Rafael Castro-Disla faces a maximum possible sentence of 40 years imprisonment, with a statutory mandatory minimum of five years imprisonment, a fine of \$2 million, at least 4 years up to a lifetime of supervised release, and a special assessment of \$100.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Leo R. Tsao.

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